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Tunis, May 30.

ON the 15th Inſtant arrived in this Bay a French Frigate and two large Zebeques. The Commodore, after receiving on board the French Conſul and his Family, with ſome French Merchants, in the Night ordered all the French Veſſels in the Port to come out under his Guns; which being effected, he ſent the two Zebeques to Portafarina, to block up the Tuniſine Cruizers which were there ready for Sea. The next Day the Commodore ſent to inform the Bey, that he expected a Squadron of Men of War, Bombs, &c. from Toulon, to demand Satisfaction for ſundry Injuries and Inſults offered to the French Nation by this Government. The Bey has taken every proper Meaſure to prevent any Inſult from being offered to the Conſulary Houſes, by placing Guards at their ſeveral Doors.

Tunis, Auguſt 13. On the 21ſt of June, the French Admiral arrived in this Bay, with a Squadron conſiſting of two Ships of the Line, three Frigates, two Barques, and two Bombs; with ſeveral Row Galleys belonging to Malta, and under the Grand Maſter's Colours. After treating ſeveral Days with the Bey, without receiving the Satisfaction demanded, the Admiral ordered all the French Merchants, who ſtill remained on Shore, to repair on board; and, on their Application to the Bey for Permiſſion, it was immediately granted. Accordingly, having regiſtered all the Goods and Effects remaining in their Houſes and Magazines, and ſealed their Doors, they all embarked without the leaſt Inſult from the Populace. On the 26th of June the Admiral denounced War againſt this Regency; and on the 29th, the whole Squadron ſailed for Bizerta; except one Frigate and two Row Galleys, which were left to block up this Port, and to prevent all Ships, of whatever Nation, from coming in. On the 3d of July, they commenced their Operations at Bizerta, by bombarding that City. The Bey did not make any Public Declaration of War, but kept the French Colours flying on the Conſulary Houſe until the 5th of July, two Days after the Bombardment commenced at Bizerta; when he gave Orders to ſtrike the Colours, and to take down the Flag-Staff, which was done with great Decency. From Bizerta the Squadron proceeded to Suſa, which Place they are now bombarding. They go on very ſlowly with their Operations. It is ſaid they will go from Suſa to Moneſter, and from thence to Portafarina, and leave the Goletta Caſtles, at the Harbour of Tunis, for the laſt Stroke.

Turin, Sept. 15. His Sardinian Majeſty returned hither laſt Night from Stupiniggi. His Majeſty took the Diverſion of Stag-hunting on Thurſday, for near five Hours, and appears to be in perfect Health.

Dreſden, Sept. 16. The Empreſs Dowager has been indiſpoſed for ſome Days paſt, but is now ſo well as to appear in publick.

Berlin, Sept 18. A few Days ago an Expreſs arrived here from Field Marſhal Romanzow, that Prince William of Brunſwick, who was with the Ruſſian Army, died on the 28th of Auguſt of a Quinſey.

The Empreſs of Ruſſia, who was one of the Sponſors to the new-born Prince of Pruſſia, immediately conferred upon him the Honour of Knighthood of the Order of St. Andrew.

Vienna, Sept. 19. The heavy Rains have ſhortened the Manœuvres of the Camp at Prague; which the Emperor left ſooner than he intended, and arrived here on Monday in perfect Health.

Dreſden, Sept. 23. His Serene Highneſs Prince George of Mecklenburgh ſtayed two Days here in his Way to Strelitz. As his Highneſs obſerved a ſtrict incognito, he did not appear at Court, or in publick.

Rotterdam, Sept. 25. All the Letters, which have been received here from Smyrna, ſay that every Thing was quiet in that City; that the Embargo was taken off all the Foreign Ships; and that Captain Brons, bound to this City, ſailed from thence the 2d of Auguſt.

Whitehall, October 2.

By Letters received from Jamaica it appears, that the late Earthquake, which happened in Hiſpaniola, was felt all over that Iſland but no conſiderable Damage happened at any other Place than at Port au Prince; but there its Effects were terrible, 450 People loſt their Lives, the Fortification on the Iſland or Key going in is totally deſtroyed, and, except a few Houſes, the whole Town lies in Ruins. The Governor and Inhabitants, who are reduced to live in Tents, are exerting themſelves in building of Wooden Houſes, having learned, from fatal Experience, that Buildings conſtructed with other Materials are exceedingly dangerous, in a Country where frequent Earthquakes happen.

Admiralty-Office, Oct. 1, 1770.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That on the 26th of laſt Month, the Brigantine Trudent, of Painpol in Bretagne, of the Burthen of One hundred Tons, whereof Lanno Letannoff was Maſter, bound from Hontfleur to Painpol, in Ballaſt, was forced on Shore and ſtranded, in Kimeridge Bay in the County of Dorſet; but it is hoped ſome of her Materials will be ſaved.

Information has likewiſe been ſent to this Office, that the Brigantine Anna Beatha, of Chriſtianſand in Norway, of the Burthen of One hundred and Twenty Tons, whereof Seven Neilſen was Maſter, was the ſame Day driven on Shore near the Port of Seaford in Suſſex; that the greateſt Part of her Sails, Rigging and Materials are ſaved; and that there is a Probability the Ship will likewiſe be ſaved.

Ph. Stephens.

Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 7, 1770.

Whereas, about Four o'Clock in the Morning of Friday the 27th Day of July laſt, a dreadful Fire broke out in His Majeſty's Dock Yard at Portſmouth, which raged with ſuch Violence, that before the ſame could be extinguiſhed, ſeveral of His Majeſty's Storehouſes and Buildings were burnt down, and great Quantities of Naval Stores totally conſumed and deſtroyed, and others greatly damaged; And whereas there is Reaſon to ſuſpect that the ſaid Buildings and Stores were wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire, by ſome evil-diſpoſed Perſons, at preſent unknown: In order therefore to diſcover, and bring to Juſtice, the Perſons guilty of the abovementioned Offence, My Lords

Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleased to promise a Reward of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS *unto, or amongst, such Person, or Persons, as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any of the Offenders guilty of the said Offence, so as such Offenders, or any one or more of them, shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; the said Reward to be paid clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, immediately after the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.*

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of the said Offenders, (except the Person who actually set the Premisses on Fire) who shall discover any one or more of his or their Accomplices in the said Offence, so as he or they shall be apprehended and prosecuted to Conviction.

Ph. Stephens.

General Post-Office, August 24, 1770.

This Morning, about a Quarter before Four o'Clock, the Post-Boy, carrying the Chester Mail from this Office, was attacked and robbed at the Foot of Highgate Hill, by a single Highwayman, who took out of the Cart a small Mail ticketted Chester B. B. containing the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Barnet, St. Albans, Dunstable, Fenny Stratford, Stony Stratford, Daventry, Rugby, Lutterworth, Luton, Towcester, Ampthill, and Bedford.

The Person who committed this Robbery is described to be a tall thin Man, about Five Feet Nine Inches high, dressed in a light coloured close-bodied Coat, dark Waistcoat, white Breeches, Boots and Spurs, a round Hat turned up only behind, and well mounted on a black Horse, about fourteen Hands and an Half high, with two white Feet before, and a cut Tail.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, *over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or, if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Person who committed this Robbery, be intitled to the said Reward of* TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, *and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

General Post-Office, Aug. 19, 1770.

This Morning, about Four o'Clock, the Post-Boy, carrying the Chester Mail from this Office, was attacked and robbed near the Six Mile Stone on Finchley Common, by a single Highwayman, who took out of the said Mail two Bags of Letters, ticketed Coleshill and Irish.

The Person, who committed this Robbery, is described to be rather a thin Man, about five Feet six Inches high, dressed in a dark brown close-bodied Coat, and well mounted on a very light Bay Gelding, about Fifteen Hands high, with a cut Tail.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed the said Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, *over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Person who committed this Robbery, be intitled to the said Reward of* TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, *and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Post-master General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

General Post-Office, July 20, 1770.

The Chichester Mail which was sent from this Office, this Morning about Two o'Clock, was soon afterwards stolen out of the Mail Cart, between Newington and Clapham, by some Person or Persons unknown, who cut the Straps which fastened the Mail to the Cart.

The said Mail contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Chichester, Petworth, Arundel, Midhurst, Havant, Godalmin, Haslemere, Steyning, Guilford, Shoreham, Kingston, Claremont, Cobham, Ripley, Petersfield, and Portsmouth.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds: *Or if any Person or Persons, whether an Accomplice or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Offender or Offenders may be apprehended and brought to Justice; such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail, be intitled to the said Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Navy-Office, September 21, 1770.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice to all Persons now on the List of Masters and Surgeons of the Navy, who are not already employed in His Majesty's Ships, that unless they do forthwith attend at this Office, or give immediate Notice where they may be directed to, in Case their Service shall be required, they will be struck off the said Lists, and never be again employed in His Majesty's Navy.

Navy-Office, September 21, 1770.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That such Persons, as are willing to serve in His Majesty's Ships in the Capacity of Surgeons Mates, shall, upon their Application at this Office, have Letters for their being examined at Surgeons Hall as usual for that Purpose, and, if found qualified, be immediately employed according to such Qualifications as shall be given them from thence: And all Persons, who have already been qualified from the said Hall as Surgeons Mates, shall, upon their attending here, be immediately employed in His Majesty's Navy, according to their respective Qualifications. The said Commissioners do hereby further acquaint them, That they will receive an Advance of Pay in the Ships where they shall be appointed to serve, before they proceed to Sea, and may be assured of meeting with future Encouragement as Opportunities offer in His Majesty's Service.

Victualling Office, September 26, 1770.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 3d of October next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat for One Thousand Oxen, and Three Thousand Hogs, for Sea-Store: To be killed at the Port of London. The Oxen not to weigh less than Seven Hundred Weight, nor the Hogs less than One Hundred Weight each.

And all Persons, who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasions, are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 3d of October next.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office.

Victualling-Office, October 1, 1770.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that notwithstanding their Advertisement of the 28th past, they will be ready, on Monday the 15th Instant, to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat for Lyminton or Newcastle Salt, or Salt of equal Goodness.

And

And on the ſame Day the ſaid Commiſſioners will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to furniſh Brine Salt made after the late Mr. Thomas Lowndes's new invented Method.

And all Perſons, who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſions, are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 15th Inſtant.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office: And the Conditions for the Brine Salt may alſo be ſeen by applying to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Liverpool, or to the Collector of the Salt Duties at Middlewich in Cheſhire.

Victualling Office, September 28, 1770.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 29th Day of October next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to furniſh Freſh Beef to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Nova Scotia, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office.

And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion, are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 29th of October next.

East India Houſe, Auguſt 29, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 10th of April 1771, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company.

The ſaid Court do further give Notice, that in purſuance of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Seventh Year of His Majeſty's Reign, no Perſon will be entitled to vote at the ſaid Election, who ſhall not have been poſſeſſed of 500 l. Stock ſtanding in his or her own Name or Right, for Six Calendar Months, except as in the ſaid Act is mentioned: And that no Perſon, in any Circumſtance, will be qualified to vote, unleſs for Stock ſtanding in their own Names.

Weſtminſter Fire Office, Bedford-ſtreet,
Covent Garden, Sept. 29, 1770.

The General Meeting of Directors and Contributors, appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in October for the Choice of Directors for the Year enſuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Thurſday the 18th Day of October next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon preciſely.

G. Browne, *Secretary.*

Mercers Hall, London, September 28, 1770.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of London, in purſuance of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 21ſt Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Second, do hereby deſire their ſeveral Annuitants, or any Perſon duly authoriſed by any Writing under their Hands, to meet at Mercers Hall, London, in Wedneſday the 7th of November next, being the firſt Wedneſday in that Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to nominate and appoint Nine or more Perſons to audit and examine the Accounts of the Receipts and Payments by the ſaid Act directed to be audited and examined.

W. Cawne, *Clerk.*

Bedworth Colliery.

THE Governors of the Charity Eſtate of the late Mr. Chamberlayne in Bedworth in the County of Warwick, being poſſeſſed of upwards of Seventy Acres of Coal Mine lying contiguous or near together in that Pariſh, of exceeding good Quality, ſo far as hath been proved, and ſufficient to eſtabliſh, at a moderate Expence, near the Banks of the Coventry and Oxford Canals, a moſt deſirable Colliery, open to the Demands of thoſe Navigations) are willing to contract for the Sale of the Whole of the ſaid Mines by the Acre, to be worked within a reaſonable Term of Years, and the Money paid by adequate Inſtalments.

Any Perſon or Perſons, diſpoſed to contract for the ſaid Mines upon the Plan aforeſaid, may ſend their Propoſals in Writing, ſealed up, on or before the 10th Day of October next, to Mr. Dadley, Attorney, in Coventry.

WHereas Mary the Widow of Thomas Peck, of Wethering ett in the County of Suffolk, Yeoman, left her Friends and went to London, and has not been heard of ſeveral Years; If the ſaid Mary Peck will apply to Mr. William Goff, Upholder, at the Corner of Great Queen-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, ſhe may hear of ſomething much to her Advantage. But as it is ſuppoſed ſhe is dead, if any Clerk of a Pariſh, either in the Cities of London or Weſtminſter, or any other Place, will ſend a Certificate where ſhe was buried, properly authenticated by the Miniſter of the Pariſh as above, they ſhall be handſomely rewarded by the ſad William Goff.

WHereas the Copartnerſhip between Evan Phillips and James Phillips, of the Old-Change, London, Tallow-Chandlers and Melters of Tallow, is this Day mutually diſſolved: Notice is hereby given, that all Perſons who have any Demands whatſoever on the ſaid Copartnerſhip, are deſired to bring an Account of their reſpective Demands to Mr. Barnſley, Attorney, in Featherſtone-ſtreet Bunhill-fields, in order to their receiving Satisfaction for the ſame; and all Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Copartnerſhip, are deſired to pay the ſame to the ſaid Mr. Barnſley, who is properly authorized to receive the ſaid Debts; as witneſs our Hands this 1ſt Day of October, 1770.

Evan Phillips.
James Phllips.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Francis Homfray, late of Oldſwinford in the County of Worceſter, Ironmonger, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 19th Day of October inſtant, between the Hours of Two and Four o'Clock in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, at the Talbot Inn in Stowerbridge, in the ſaid County of Worceſter, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, or to their Compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt James Grieve, of Wych-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Pawnbroker, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Monday the 8th Day of October inſtant, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the Crown in Marybone-ſtreet near Golden-ſquare, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Kilsby, late of St. Martin's Lane, in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Oilman, Tallow-Chandler, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 9th Day of October inſtant, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the Pewter Platter in Croſs-ſtreet, Hatton Garden, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignee commencing, proſecuting or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Levy Wolfe, late Great Ayliffe-Street Goodmans-Fields, in the County of Middleſex, and Sam Samuels, late of Stonecutter-Court Crutched Friars, London, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, (Bankrupts) to ſurrender themſelves and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects, for Eighteen Days, to be computed from the 2d Day of October inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 20th Day of October inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupts are required to ſurrender themſelves, and a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh their Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas Noreman, now or late of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the

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